riage. It was announced that this was his

Manager Bennett of the Hotel Gotham telephoned to Police Headquarters about 11:20 o'clock that some policemen would be needed. Headquarters notified the East Fifty-first street station and two men were sent over. They stood in front of the hotel Police Captain Lantry, who is in charge of the East Fifty-first street station, came over afterward. He said that the policemen had been sent over without his knowledge. The policemen said that they had secret orders and world not reveal what they were commissioned to do. They did nothing.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.-Although Mabelle Gilman has declared that C. B. Gilman, living in this city, is not her father, he sent the following telegram to her to-"Accept a father's blessing for happiness

and a long married life. Live up to Chris-

The message was addressed to W. E. Corey and Mabelle Gilman, Hotel Gotham, New York.

HER GERMAN HUSBAND CRUEL. Former London Society Belle Sues Baron for a Separation.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, May 13.—One of the weddings which stands out as a feature of London's social life was that between the lovely daughter of Sir J. Blundell Maple, one of the wealthiest of England's leaders of commerce, and Baron von Eckhardstein, an attache of the German Embassy here. This

The Baron bore one of Germany's proudest names, and apparently had a brilliant career before him in the diplomatic service Sir Blundell was known at the time not to care about the match, chiefly on the ground that the Baron was not an Englishman. He stipulated in his will that the couple must reside for a large portion of the year in England.

The wife now sues for a judicial separation. She alleges infidelity and cruelty, which entitle her to a divorce here, but as her husband's domicile is in Germany and as the English courts only grant divorces where the husband's home is in England the Baroness can only sue for separation.

The Baron, six weeks after his wife filed her petition here, filed a petition in Berlin for a divorce, alleging as the ground that his wife refused his demand to get rid of her medical adviser, against whom, however, he makes no definite charge of mis-

The Baroness shows that she paid \$1,500,-000 to settle her husband's gambling and stock exchange debts. Her father once farnished \$330,000 for the same purpose. The Baron also had an annual allowance of \$15,000. The Baron applied for a stay in his wife's suit as possibly the German court will grant him a divorce, in which case a separation would not be needed. The court refused the plea.

ALFONSO OPENS THE CORTES. Queen and Baby Doing Well-Conservatives' Strong Hold.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Madrid, May 18 .- The Queen and the young Prince continue to do well. King Alfonso, who was accompanied by the Queen Mother, Christine, opened

the Cortes to-day. He read the speech from the throne. When the old Cortes dissolved the Conservatives had a good working majority. but the elections have greatly increased the strength of Premier Maura and his party, and as the party is solid and well disciplined it is considered good for five

years of power. Out of a total of 404 seats in the Chamber Conservatives now hold 260. the Liberals have but 63. The Republicans and Catalanists hold only 50. The minor political

groups muster 31 members. His Majesty in his speech referred to the excellent feeling between Spain and England, which had been strengthened by his interview with King Edward at Cartagena. He was also pleased that the Pope had consented to stand as sponsor for the Infante Alfonso. His Majesty added:

"The very urgent reconstitution of our naval power will be begun forthwith. That power will still be modest, but will correspond with the dignity of our sovereignty. There is a bound not to be passed in this reform, as in all others. That limit is set by the consideration that at all costs our finances must be kept in the normal state in which they have now been firmly

SAY GIRL GAVE HIM \$16,250. American Arrested in Zurich on Charg of Matrimonial Swindle

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR BERNE, May 13 .- The police of Zurich have arrested Charles Barnstael of Chi cago on the charge of defrauding a young girl in Munich of \$16,250 some time ago. Barnstael is of good appearance. Soon

after his arrival in Munich he made the acquaintance of a young girl of good family and social position. They became engaged. Then Barnstae! managed to get from his fiancee \$16,250 for the purpose, he declared, of depositing it in a bank He promptly disappeared with the money and went to Zurich, where he posed as a millionaire under the assumed name of Charles Gouta Francisco.

He took private apartments and bought motor car. In the meantime a reward of \$750 was offered for information of the adventurer. The German police, cooperating with the Zurich police, established the identity of Francisco with that of the disappearing Barnstael. When arrested Barnstael still had \$12,250 in his possession.

BISHOPS CONDEMN IRISH BILL. Exclusion of Priests From Council Offends Catholic Hierarchy.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN LONDON, May 13 .- Dr. O'Dwyer, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, and Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare, have written letters to the Dublin Freeman's Journal commenting upon the Irish Council bill.

The former describes it as a grotesque measure, a measure for the regeneration of Ireland about which Irish opinion wavers between indignant rejection and contemptuous toleration. It has not the prospects of a distinguished career. Concluding, the Bishop asks why Mr. Birrell cannot let well

enough alone Dr. Foley objects principally to the provision of the bill under which Catholic clergymen would not be eligible to election to the Council, especially as the Council would deal with education.

BRITISH BIRTHS AND DEATHS. Both Show a Marked Falling Away From Ten Years Average.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN LONDON. May 18. - The Registrar-General of Vital Statistics in England and Wales reports that in 1906 the births were 934,391. This is at the rate of 27 per 1,000 of the total population, the lowest hitherto recorded. It is 1.7 per 1,000 below the average of the preceding ten years. There were 680,715 deaths. The rate is 15.4 per 1,000 as compared with an average of 16.8 during the preceding ten years.

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ALL DISLIKE TARIFF PACT. Reichstag, Hewever, Advances Bill in Hope of Permanent Treaty. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, May 13.-The bill proposing the new commercial agreement between Germany and the United States was passed to its second reading in the Reichstag to-day by a considerable majority. The short discussion that preceded the vote showed that all parties were dissatisfied with the American concessions, but accept the provisorium as the first step toward a long term commercial treaty.

In the course of the discussion Count Kanitz (Conservative) complained that the promise of the United States Government in 1896 not to tax German sugar had been broken. Germany since then had continually granted privileges to America without receiving any equivalent The present concessions, said the Count, were almost worthless. Agriculture lost nothing; on the other hand, it gained nothing.

Years ago he had said that the German tariff should embody ad valorems as well as specific duties, in which case Germany would now be in a stronger position against America. Germany now must pay high American duties, while American imports into Germany are almost duty free. As, however, the Industrials were in favor of the bill the Conservatives would not op-

oose it. Deputies Herold (Centrist), Fuhrman (National Liberal) and Molkenbuhr (Socialist) said they did not like the agreement, but would accept it as likely to lead to an ultimate treaty. Molkenbuhr concluded his speech by saying:

"Indeed, no one likes it," a remark that called forth sympathetic laughter from nembers of all the parties. Deputy Doeren (Radical) accepted the agreement as an improvement on the present state of things. Deputies Boehme and Hufnagel (Economic party) spoke briefly.

The agreement is now practically fait accompli. The third reading will be a mere

LIVE ON CRIME. African Tribe Utilize All Their Convicted Offenders for Food.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 13.-Writing from the South Cameroons, a correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, who is with Capt. Dominite's expedition, says that the Maka, a negro tribe inhabiting the territory between the second and sixth degrees, north atitude, are cannibals and not only eat captives but criminals who have been condemned to death.

Recently a caravan of negro traders fell into their hands and all were eaten. The correspondent observed human flesh regularly exposed for sale in the markets frequented by these tribesmen. The smallest offences are punished with death, in order to secure a constant supply for

human consumption. After a recent tribal fight thir were cut up into convenient joints to serve for a festive meal.

BATTLE IN MOROCCO. imperial Troops Said to Have Defeated Those of Bu Hamara, Pretender.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MADRID, May 13 .- A telegram from the Spanish colony of Melilla, Morocco, says it is rumored there that the imperial troops have defeated the forces of Bu Hamara, the pretender, who lost many killed and wounded and 200 prisoners.

The pretender, it is said, advanced against the imperial army, which was marching upon the commercial settlement of Marchica, not far from Melilla. Smoke could be seen rising in that direction, and it was supposed that Marchica, where there are important foreign fac-

SEND INDIANS TO YUCATAN. Mexican Government Aims to Provide Against Searcity of Labor.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, May 13.-The steamer Merida, from Mexican ports, reports that Mexico is transplanting a whole tribe of Indians from Central Mexico to Yucatan to relieve the scarcity of labor there. The Merida took the first shipment from

Vera Cruz to Progreso, from which place the Indians will be distributed to various parts of Yucatan.

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RUSSIAN GOVERNOR CENSURED FOR DRUMHEAD EXECUTIONS.

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hanged under a drumhead court-mart al.

The debate was extremely moderate in the absence of the members of the extremest Left and the Autocracy Leaguers. The latter are denouncing the Duma is Moscow and the former in Finland and London. The debate ended in the adoption by a vote of 176 to 136 of a resolution recording the illegality of the Governor's

a prosecution of the Governor and to censure the Government for defending him. The result of the debate is counted as a victory for the Government. The Duma's resolution requires no reply, and a reactionary member remarked that the Duma was on its knees when it separated for the Easter recess, and it resumed its career

A number of domiciliary searches have resumption of the traffic in arms. Most

LONDON, May 14.-The St. Petersburg which eliminates all doubt, to supplement through outside information.

citizens.

says, were quite ready to sacrifice their lives in order to take the life of the Czar would certainly not have shrunk from committing the dastardly deed. Public opinion, however, does not, unfortunately for Russia, view it in this light and the nation's best men in the Duma still indirectly contribute to uphold this false conscience of the community by recoiling from condemnation of political assassi

Therefore what happened Friday week when thirty-four would be assassins reached normal condition are in advance condemned

enough, owing to the frequent reviews of recruits held by his Majesty, who is personally fearless and fatalistic and who dislikes perpetual police surveillance. The

Domicitary Visits Result in Many Arrests of Young Men-London Hears a Story of a Dastardly Plot Against the Czar's Life-Conspirators Captured.

St. Peterseuro, May 18 .- The Dama resumed its sittings to-day after the Easter recess. M. Maklakoff, on behalf of the Constitutional Democrats, raised a question of the conduct of Gov. Goerschelmann of Moscow in annulling the sentence of life imprisonment imposed on four peasants, who, during a drunken village row, attacked a policeman with a shovel and fatally injured him. The Governor had the men

action, which deserved punishment.

The minority's proposal was to institute to-day on all fours.

been made here during the last few days, due to the reopening of navigation and the

of those arrested are youths. correspondent of the Telegraph says he is now enabled by the highest authority, the information about the regicide plot by affirming that it was discovered, not by extraordinary vigilance or professional intuition on the part of the police of St. Petersburg or Tsarskoe-Selo, but solely

The person of the Czar is guarded by picked detachment of troops known as the Convoy, which was formerly recruited largely from the Caucasian nobility. They are attired in ruinously costly uniforms A member of this imperial bodyguard was tentatively approached by one of the conspirators and requested to assist them in a grandiose enterprise, which, if it were one successfully carried out, would solve all the Russian problems and inaugurate a new era of prosperity and happiness for all

This member of the Comvoy guard, faithful to his oath and loval to the Czar. gave information to the police, who thereupon did the rest. The narrowness of Russia's escape from what would, under the present chaotic conditions, have been not merely a dynastic misfortune but an appalling national disaster makes it clear how precarious is the present political situation, and how perilous it is to build

upon its assumed solidity. The eighty men who, the correspondent

Tsarkoe-Selo, eluding the vigilance of the police, to perpetrate an abominable crime, may be repeated in ten days or in a month, because Russia is in a revolutionary state. and for that reason alone M. Stolypin's honest efforts to govern as though it was in a

to failure. The story which was sent to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg said it appears that the Terrorists are conscious that Stolypin's Cabinet and the Emperor himself have definitely resolved to engraft representative institutions on the Russian nation and are aware that in that case the ground would then be cut from under their feet. So the party resolved two months ago to resort to regicide, plunge Russia into chaos and perhaps force the Government to return to an autocratic régime.

Eighty conspirators, who set their lives at naught, recently agreed to perpetrate the nefarious deed or die in the attempt. Fewer than eighty could hardly hope to succeed, owing to the admirable precautions now taken in guarding the Czar at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Eighty, it was thought, would be

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Empress also, whose name has been drawn into politics, is impatient of police escorts, perhaps to an imprudent extent. So, since Gen. Trepoff's death Gen. Dedulin has been obliged to enlarge the area of protection and make the precautions more thorough and complete.

The revolutionists, however, aimed at executing a sudden and daring attack upon the palace, swooping down upon it when long sense of security had rendered the palace guards less ready and less vigilant and committing a dastardly crime, which the normal mind shrinks from con-

The band of eighty was split up into three distinct groups, the members of which were to disperse themselves over a well defined area and begin operations simultaneously, ecording to where the Czar might be at a given moment, in the park or indoors. It is uncertain whether the conspirators were in touch with the palace servants and would have received valuable information from them as to the whereabouts or plans of the Czar.

Suspicions are entertained that this was he case, although up to Thursday night no evidence incriminating any employee in the imperial palace had come to light. But among the persons actually mixed up in this conspiracy are a number of reserve officers and other officials whose lovalty was never doubted, and among civil officials was one who, although not himself an active member of the conspiracy certainly approved its object and aided and abetted the members of it, some of whom he harbored in his own dwelling.

Of that official it was remarked by one f Premier Stolypin's colleagues: "If the Premier had asked me whether I could youch for the loyalty of the individual in uestion I would, nay, I must have replied, rithout a moment's hesitation: 'Yes, I would answer for him as confidently as would answer for myself. I have known him seven years and have always found him a loyal servant of the Crown.' Yet that man has harbored would-be assassins

of his Emperor. On May 2, which was Good Friday in Russia, these nefarious plans were nearing execution and the eighty revolutionists were resolved to celebrate Easter with a deed of blood the record of which would endure for ever. They repaired in twos and threes to Tsarskoe-Selo and on Friday the first group, consisting of thirty-four men, had arrived. How the suspicions of the authorities were aroused is not known, thirty-four were apprehended at Tsarakoe Selo and then, thanks to indications found

in their possession, nearly all the others were arrested in St. Petersburg. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Chronicle refers "under reserve" to the report of the plot against the Czar. The Daily News correspondent says: "Nothing

known here of a plot." The Mail's correspondent says the story has no foundation. The correspondent of the Standard says that a Russian newspaper gives publicity to the details of a

Contractors' Deposit Stolen. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN St. Petersburg, May 13.-It has been scertained that the forfeit deposited by the contractors for the construction of the Transbaikal Railway, amounting to \$3,000,

000, has been stolen. FRAGONARDS SELL HIGH. Good Prices Also for a Watteau, and Mme

Le Brun's Portrait of Herself. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, May 13 .- At the sale of the Muhlpacher collection to-day Fragonard's "Jeune Homme" brought \$8,100; "Resistance Inutile," \$12,420; "Dites Donc," \$4,900, and Bad News," \$6,100.

"A Young Girl's Head," by Watteau, in black crayon and sanguine, sold for \$11,000. Mme. Vigée Lebrun's own portrait sold for \$4,600 and two Gouaches for \$2,600 and \$6,100 respectively.

INDIAN SITUATION GRAVE. Admission Made by Chief Secretary Morley in the Commons.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 13.-Questions in Parlia nent to-day drew from John Morley, Chief Secretary for India, a statement that the disorder in India has assumed a very serious aspect and created a feeling of great unrest both in the Province of Eastern Bengal and in Calcutta.

"It is not desirable," he said, "that they meaning the Indian rioters should have it in their mouths to say that this house is General Rains Relieve Cuba.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, May 13.-The rains yesterday were apparently general throughout the western section of the island. Reports indicate that the fall has afforded great relief from the conditions caused by the

drought Ellen Terry in London Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 13.-Ellen Terry is very enthusiastic about her late American tour, but she declined to-day to talk about her marriage to James Carew. She said can't say anything about private affairs

Please don't ask me."

Earthquakes Near Ætna. Special Cable Despatches to TRE SUN ROME, May 13 .- A despatch from Catania. Sicily, says that since midday yesterday there have been continued earthquakes southeast of Mount Ætna. The column of smoke from the volcano is increasing

China Suppressing Optun Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN.
SHANGHAI, May 18. All the opium dens n Foochow were closed on Saturday. This action of the authorities has greatly pleased she gentry and the literary classes

SANDERS STILL IN OFFICE THE PRESIDENT IN NO HURRY

Since Gov. Hughes Virtually Refused to Accept the President's Aid, the Administration Has Shown No Disposi-

TO SELECT HIS SUCCESSOR.

tion to Bestow Favors on the Governor Washington, May 18 .- It may surprise

a good many people in New York State to hear that Archie Sanders of Livingston county is still serving as United States Collector of Internal Revenue for the Western District of New York. The resignation of Mr. Sanders was called for several weeks ago and was tendered with a promptness gratifying to the Administration. But Mr. Sanders still holds on. How long he will continue to hold on is a question that Administration officials are reluctant to answer. The probability is that they don't know.

That Mr. Sanders will go ultimately, however, the Administration officials do not hesitate to say. Their explanation of the retention of the Collector is that in accordance with custom he will be allowed to hold his office until the appointment and qualification of his successor. This attitude excites surprise, in view of the fact that Mr. Sanders was believed to be using his power as a Federal officeholder in an offensively partisan spirit. But the Administration intends to take its own time in selecting a man to succeed Sanders.

Since the virtual refusal of Gov. Hughes to accept President Roosevelt's advanced toward strengthening the Governor in New York through the appointments of Federal officials in that State who were known to have the Governor's interest at heart, there has been an indifference in the White House and in the Treasury Department to compelling Mr. Sanders to relinquish his office by appointing a man to succeed him. The selection of the new collector is in the hands of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou. Mr. Cortelyou maintains a very reserved attitude when questioned on the subject, and there is elsewhere in official circles no disposition to furnish information on the subject.

According to the gossip here, which seeks to explain why Sanders's place has not been filled, the Administration is waiting to get some word from Albany which may bring about a better state of feeling Washington with reference to Gov Hughes. If this gossip is to be believed the Roosevelt Administration is hoping to hear that the Governor would appreciate it greatly if one of his friends were appointed collector for the western district, But no sign has come from Gov. Hughes, He has done nothing whatever to indicate that Frederick C. Stevens, State super-intendent of Public Works, was represent-ing him, as the Washington Administration supposed, when he came here to recommend the removal of Sanders and the appoint-ment of H. A. Burkhardt of Batawia. There ment of H. A. Burkhardt of Batavia. There has been absolutely nothing to show that the assurances given to the Administration by friends of Gov. Hughes, that the Governor was aware of what the Administration was doing to help him and was grateful for it, were given with the sanction of Mr. Hughes. In fact, there is now a disposition to believe that the Governor did not authorize anybody to tell President Roosevelt and members of his Cabinet that he appreciated the efforts of the President to strengthen the Governor and his policies in New York.

There has been talk here that somebody now in the Federal service in New York State would be appointed to the place to be made vacant by the acceptance of Sanders's resignation, thus indicating an intention on the part of the President to adhere to the merit principle in the bestowal

tention on the part of the President to adhere to the merit principle in the bestowal of civil service patronage. This it was said to-day was an erroneous impression, but no indications were given as to who it was that the Administration had in mind for the collectorship. As matters stand the Ad-

collectorship. As matters stand the Administration is not going out of its way to bestow favors upon Gov. Hughes or to make any haste in forcing out of office a man charged with having used his position to weaken the standing of the Governor.

It is still maintained in Administration circles, however, that outside of any supposed wish of Gov. Hughes that Sanders should be compelled to surrender his commission there were sufficient reasons for calling for the resignation of the Collector. It was said to-day that before lector. It was said to-day that before Supt. Stevens came to Washington to tell Mr. Roosevelt that Sanders was using his office to hurt the Governor, and to indicate that it would be pleasing to the Governor if Sanders were removed, the Administration had heard stories to the same effect from other people and was inclined to believe that a change in the collectorship

was necessary.

However this may be, the fact remains that the call for the resignation of Mr. Sanders was made with the object of divesting of power a man supposed to be using that power to hurt Gov. Hughes and also to help back-cap an effort on the part of Odell to build up another political machine in New York. The Administration is letting it he known that the call for Sanders's resigna be known that the call for Sanders's resigna-tion was made because he was regarded as an enemy of the Governor and that it was acting in line with a decision to give the Governor the support of President Roosevelt in order that he might be inde-pendent of any obligation to Mr. Odell.

Members of the Administration read with interest the speech delivered by Gov

Members of the Administration read with interest the speech delivered by Gov. Hughes before the Young Republican Club of Brooklyn on Saturday night. They sought to find in that speech some reference to the relations between the Governor and President Roosevelt. They were disappointed, however. They refused even to take comfort in the Governor's brief reference to "the brilliant leadership of Theodore Roosevelt." Members of the Administration are not contending that the Governor should have said more, but it is evident that they find no reason for sending up pæans of joy over anything that was contained in Mr. Hughes's ad-

TEACHERS IN BURNT CORK. Jersey City Schoolma'ams Put On a Minstre

Seventy-five schoolma'ams belonging to the Jersey City Teachers' Club gave an up to date minstrel show at Public School 1 in York street last night for the benefit of the teachers' retirement fund. Miss Anna Kanegsberg, the interlocutor, and

Anna Kanegsberg, the interlocutor, and the eight bones and tambos wore black satin coats, red waistcoats, red skirts and red spats, and the members of the chorus were dressed in white. All had carnations in their kinky wigs and their faces shone like stovepolish ads.

The first part of the "burnt cork recess" consisted of choruses and vocal solos, between which jokes were sandwiched. The second part was called a "Musical Melange." Miss Elizabeth Kelly of the High School gave whistling specialities. Every number on the programme was encored. on the programme was encored.

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The Park Department has a new acting uperintendent, and a shaking up of the old system of beating the city out of time and money is expected from Jim Grady's work, for Grady knows the ropes by reason of his many years of experience as a foreman of laborers in Central Park. It is said of him in the park that he actually loves to work. Grady's temporary assignment to the job of superintendent promises to give a neavy jolt to the easy going methods that have prevailed in the Park Department for many years unless politicians get busy and head off the results that are likely

to follow his investigations. Padded payrolls are one of the things the new superintendent will investigate, and along with that he is to find out how many aborers are credited with full time on the foremen's time books in the various parks when the men are not on duty at all. It is not known for a certainty that the payrolls are padded or that the foremen put down for full time men who do not even take the trouble to stay about the parks and make a pretence of working, but there have been reports that such is

A report to that effect reached Park Commissioner Herrman, but he was unable to verify it or to disprove it to his own satisfaction. It became evident to the Commissioner, however, that the condition of some of the parks, and especially

dition of some of the parks, and especially of Central Park, was deplorable, and he was convinced that something should be done to bring about an improvement. It wasn't clear whether the workmen needed a jacking up or that the decay was in the natural order of things.

The drives and walks are full of holes and in bad repair generally, many visitors to the park asserted. There are many bare spots on the lawns, and the signs of decreptude are apparent in many places.

The water of the big lake is reported to be not as clean as it should be, and this is said to be due to neglect in regard to to be not as clean as it should be, and this is said to be due to neglect in regard to the park's drainage system. The drainage system is an old one and does not connect with the city's sewer system. Many of the park's sewers empty into the lake, and when designed a quarter of a century ago the chief engineer had constructed a number of catch basins that were intended to prevent the lake's befoulment, According to his plans the basins were to According to his plans the basins were be cleaned out once in six months. It is common knowledge in the park that they have not been cleaned out in two years ow, and the result of this neglect is seen

in the lake water.

Commissioner Herrman went before the Board of Estimate and got \$90,000 to pay for more laborers, and he also got a large sum of money for repairs to the various small parks, as well as to the central resersmall parks, as well as to the central reservation. Then he heard indirectly about men drawing pay from the city for which they gave no equivalent in work. On Saturday last Superintendent of Parks Joyce reported sick and asked for a leave of absence. His request was granted. The Commissioner had heard that there was a foreman of laborers by the name of Grady in charge of the lower section of Gentral Park who was always on the lobe and kept ten men at work. The

job and kept ten men at work. The Commissioner sent for him and asked him if he could find out how much work the city was getting for the wages it paid the laborers in the various parks "Oh, yes, that's easy for one that's been in the department as long as I have been," responded the foreman.

"All right, then. I appoint you acting superintendent. You are to have a horse and carriage to take you about the city to visit all the parks. Make your report to

me as soon as you can," said the Commis-One of the complaints about the men not attending to their duties was made by Mrs. Russell Sage to Commissioner Herrihan a few weeks ago. She said that the park was littered in parts with paper, banana skins

and other refuse.
"I am glad when persons interested in the parks come to me and offer suggestions. the parks come to me and offer suggestions. If the suggestions are good I act upon them," the Commissioner said yesterday.

"There are some things in the Park Department that need improvement and I am determined to bring the parks up to the highest possible perfection. Women from the Municipal League and from other civic organizations have been here with suggestions for improvement and have called my attention to some things that it was impossible for me to know about. If the people want good and beautiful parks the public must cooperate with the Park Com-

throwing boxes, papers and other things on the walks and lawns. The drives are all cut up by chains on automobiles, but it seems impossible to keep the chained wheels out of the parks." HUGE RAILWAY STRIKE FEARED. English Companies Won't Deal Wit : Unions

public must cooperate with the Park Com-missioner and refrain from plucking park flowers, breaking shrubbery, pulling grass,

or Give Up \$87,500,000 a Year. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 13.-The railway companies are firm in their refusal to recognize the railway men's union, the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants. Sixty-two companies have informed the society that they cannot "allow a third party" to interfere between them and their

Thirty-seven joint companies have referred the society to the reply of the parent companies. Nine have merely acknowledged the receipt of the society's communication. Thirteen have not acknowledged the receipt of the communi-

Another conference of delegates from the men's unions has been called to decide what further action shall be taken in pressing their demands, which would cost the companies \$37,500,000 annually to carry out. The society is certain to receive an almost unanimous mandate from the members to order a strike, the danger of which has already caused a considerable tumble in the price of railway



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SHOOTS HIS INTIMATE FRIEND. Fredericks Thinks Now That Binder Was Too Friendly to His Wife.

Francis Fredericks shot Henry Binder, an intimate friend, last night, suspecting that he was too intimate with Mrs. Fredericks. The shooting took place in front of the house where Binder lives, at 3709 Third avenue. The bullet struck him in the left thigh. The wound is not dangerous. Fredericks was arrested by Policeman Thompson of the West 125th street station. Thompsen was eating dinner in his home at 3718 Third avenue when he heard the shot fired. He ran out, caught Fredericks and took him to the Tremont police station, where he was locked up charged with feloni-

where he was looked up charged with felonious assault.

Fredericks is an electrician in the employ of the Western Electric Company. He and Binder have been friends for a long time. They were chums in the Second Battery, N. G. N. Y. Fredericks's work keeps him away from home nights a great deal. Last Thanksgiving Day Fredericks came home unexpectedly and found Binder there, helping his wife to wash her hair. There have been other occasions since, Fredericks says. About two weeks ago Fredericks sent his wife and two children up to Sullivan county, and since then has been looking for Binder.

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It was about a year ago that Binder assaulted a man and was fined \$25 for it.
Fredericks gave him the money to pay the Binder was taken to the Lebanon Hospital To Manage Havana Street Cars

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